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REPORT

OF THE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

COUNTY TREASURER

AND OTHER

OFFICERS OF CHESHIRE COUNTY

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1966

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COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS

GERARD F. RUSSELL — Keene
HAROLD O. PIERCE — Walpole
FRANCIS C. GUTOSKI — Winchester
(Commissioner to perform the duties of a County Commissioner)

TREASURER

JOSEPH V. TISDALE — Keene

ATTORNEY

EDWARD J. O'BRIEN — Keene

SHERIFF

FRANK W. WALKER — Keene

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

CHARLES J. CONTAS — Keene

JUDGE OF PROBATE

HARRY C. LICHMAN — Keene

REGISTER OF PROBATE

PHYLLIS J. PARKER — Keene

REGISTER OF DEEDS

D. REED CHAPLIN — Keene

MEDICAL REFEREE

JAMES M. BALLOU, M. D. — Keene

COUNTY PHYSICIAN

JAMES O. S. MURRAY, JR., M. D. To June 1966 — Keene

SUPERINTENDENT AT COUNTY FARM

ROYAL McGIRR To August 15, 1966 — Westmoreland
CHARLES R. WATERMAN from Sept. 1, 1966 — Westmoreland

MATRON

MARGARET McGIRR To August 15, 1966 — Westmoreland
HARRIET C. WATERMAN from Sept. 1, 1966 — Westmoreland

PHYSICIAN AT MAPLEWOOD HOSPITAL

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR, M. D. — Winchester

AUDITORS

DORIS W. MORGAN — Keene
MICHAEL B. MOYNIHAN — Keene

DEPUTY SHERIFFS

V. RICHARD CHAMBERS — Keene
ERNEST L. GOODALL — Rindge
GEORGE W. SCHNYER — Winchester
HARRY SPOONER — Alstead
ARTHUR RIVARD — Jaffrey
RALPH R. WINHAM — Marlow
HARRIET W. WRIGHT — Keene
ROYAL S. McGIRR — Westmoreland
JAMES TOLARO — No. Walpole
WESLEY RYAN — Hinsdale

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MEMBERS OF
CHESHIRE COUNTY DELEGATION

RALPH W. TOTMAN	Alstead
JAMES E. O'NEIL	Chesterfield
BELLE F. GOWING	Dublin
WILLIAM J. WATKINSON	Fitzwilliam
W. B. SHUBRICK CLYMER	Harrisville
CLIFFORD D. STEARNS	Hinsdale
WILFRED W. COURNOYER	Jaffrey
RAYMOND J. DESMARAIS	Jaffrey
JEREMIAH J. KEATING	Ward 1, Keene
C. MICHAEL O'NEIL	Ward 1, Keene
FREDERICK L. PRATT	Ward 1, Keene
STEPHEN W. POLLOCK, SR.	Ward 2, Keene
ROBERTA T. SHEA	Ward 2, Keene
MILDERD E. GUTTERSON	Ward 3, Keene
CLEON E. HEALD	Ward 3, Keene
JOHN R. BRADSHAW	Ward 4, Keene
ELLEN FAULKNER	Ward 4, Keene
LAURENCE M. PICKETT	Ward 5, Keene
MARGARET A. RUSSELL	Ward 5, Keene
WILFRED P. LERANDEAU	Marlborough
ROXIE A. FORBES	Marlow
JAMES F. ALLEN	Rindge
WILLIAM L. YARDLEY	Roxbury
STACEY W. COLE	Swanzey
DONALD H. MacFARLANE	Swanzey
CHARLES McGINNESS	Troy
LOUIS S. BALLAM	Walpole
DONALD H. SPITZLI	Walpole
GEORGE S. WILDEY	Westmoreland
FRANCIS C. GUTOSKI	Winchester

DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION

HOMER S. TILSON	Gilsum
JANET TOLMAN	Nelson
JENNIE B. BENNETT	Richmond
WILLIAM F. LANE	Stoddard
HARVEY W. SWETT	Sullivan
A. HAROLD KENDALL	Surry

CHESHIRE COUNTY DELEGATION

Keene, New Hampshire
January 12, 1966

Executive Committee:

The Executive Committee met with the Commissioners and Mr. Harold C. Fowler the Director of Division of Municipal Accounting, Concord, New Hampshire. The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Chairman Heald for the purpose of discussion of the so-called 8,082.30 surplus. Chairman Heald asked Mr. Fowler to explain the surplus. Mr. Fowler referred to the Audit of 1963 and 1964 and the Exhibits therein to explain.

Mr. Allen of Rindge questioned Mr. Fowler, was the 8,082.30 surplus in cash dollars?

Mr. Fowler answered, if all of the assets and accounts receivable were turned into cash at the end of the year there would be 8,082.30 left over or a surplus. Considerable discussion followed.

Chairman Heald reported that he would be out of town until May 1, 1966 and that Mr. Allen would be acting Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Members present Heald, Allen, Pollock, Totman.
Clerk Russell
Commissioners Russell, Gutoski, Pierce
Press Finning, Perrotta
Radio Jeannotte, Murphy

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET A. RUSSELL
Clerk

Court House
Keene, New Hampshire
January 26, 1966

Executive Committee Meeting with Commissioners:

Purpose of meeting discussion of proposed Cheshire County Budget for 1966.

Members present: Allen acting Chairman, Pollock, Russell, Clerk and Totman Ex-officio.

Commissioners Russell, Gutoski and Pierce.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Allen.

The Budget was discussed item by item. Each department was discussed extensively.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET A. RUSSELL
Clerk

Court House
Keene, New Hampshire
February 7, 1966

Executive Committee:

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Allen.

Capital Reserve Fund, withdrawals or deposits to be signed by County Treasurer.

County Attorney to notify banks of change of names on signature cards.

Attorney O'Brien was asked if Treasurer was bonded, answered the Treasurer is bonded.

Asked if Commissioners could be bonded, O'Brien answered the Delegation can vote to have the Commissioners bonded.

Attorney O'Brien asked purpose of the Capital Reserve Fund— for building improvements, majority vote to spend money.

To change purpose of fund takes 2/3 vote of Delegation.

Mutual Aid: Labor increase based on study of Keene increase 3% raise.

State Retirement increase pay more in salary fund increases automatic by Legislature.

Make a detailed report of budget, expenditures, money coming in.

Totman with regard to County Auditors-making audits of expenditures of Commissioners.

Sheriff's Budget:
Discussion of Commissioners expenses.
Register of Deeds Budget discussion.
Superior Court Budget discussed.
County Farm Budget discussed.
The meeting was recessed at 1:30 p.m. for an hour
Meeting continued until 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET A. RUSSELL
Clerk

Court House
Keene, New Hampshire
February 19, 1966

Public Hearing:

Members of Delegation present; Totman, Spitzli, Lane, Stearns, Lerandeau, Yardley, O'Neil of Keene, MacFarlane, Kendall, Pollock, Swett, Forbes, Gutterson, Russell.

Commissioners present: Russell and Gutoski.

Members of Press: Finning Perrotta.

Budget was discussed item by item.

Questions were asked by public and answered.

There were approximately 13 people present plus department heads.

Adjourned at 3:25 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET A. RUSSELL
Clerk

March 5, 1966

The Annual Meeting of the Cheshire County Delegation was held at the County Farm on Saturday, March 5, 1966.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Totman at 10:30 A.M.

The following members were present: Totman, O'Neil of Chesterfield, Clymer, Stearns, Cournoyer, Desmarais, Pollock, Gutterson, Russell, Lerandeau, Forbes, Allen, Yardley, MacFarlane, McGinnis, Ballam, Spitzli, Swett, Lane, Kendall, Bennett, and Tolman.

The following are requests and motions passed.

Request by Chairman Totman

All extensive motions to be in writing.

Motion by Tolman second by Forbes passed, 2 against.

The appropriation of $395.00 for supplies for the County Attorney to be decreased to $200.00.

Motion by Allen second by Desmarais.

The clerk for the County Attorney salary to be increased from $500.00 to $650.00 Passed.

Motion by O'Neil of Chesterfield second by Kendall, 14 in favor, 4 against.

Personal expenses of Probate Judge $200 be accepted.

Motion by Tolman second by Cournoyer. Passed.

The Chairman of the Delegation appoint a Committee of three to report back in sixty days the cost of consolidating the Index System and submit the report to the Delegation.

Motion by Cournoyer second by Tolman. Motion lost. In favor 8; Against 9.

The appropriation for the radio in Sheriff's Budget be decreased to $200.00.

Motion by O'Neil of Chesterfield second by Allen. Passed. 17 in favor-1 against.

The appropriation for radio to be decreased to the sum of $300.00.

Motion by Spitzli second by Desmarais. Passed.

To delete the sum of $15 for new office equipment in Sheriff's Budget.

Motion by Spitzli second by MacFarlane. Passed. 17 in favor. 1 against.

Auto Expense appropriation for Sheriff's car of $2,000.00 to be decreased to $1,200.00.

Motion by Allen second by Tolman. Passed. 18 in favor. 1 against.

Auto Depreciation of Sheriff's car. Appropriation of $500.00 to be deleted.

Motion by Allen second by Cournoyer. Passed.

That the word 'lights' in budget change to 'electricity'-Court House.

Motion Allen second by Tolman. Passed. 20 in favor. 1 against.

Delete the appropriation of $500.00 for repairs of Court House.

Motion by Allen second by MacFarlane. Passed.

I move the question of the New Boiler for Court House be referred to the Executive Committee and the funds to purchase said boiler to be taken from the Capital Reserve Fund. The amount not to exceed $3,000.00.

Motion by Clymer second by Allen. Passed. 20 in favor. 1 against.

I move that the appropriation of $5,000.00 decrease to $2,500.00 for repairs, painting and resurfacing of parking lot.

Superior Court

Motion by Cournoyer second Tolman. Withdrew motion.

The appropriation of $5,050.00 to be decreased to $4,000.00

Motion by Kendall second by Tolman. Motion lost.

The appropriation of $5,050.00 decreased to $5,000.00

Motion by O'Neil of Chesterfield second by Desmarais. Passed.

The appropriation of $5,050.00 be accepted.

Civil Defense

Motion by Allen second by Tolman. Passed 10-8 against.

To defer action at this time on the Civil Defense Program and to confer with Sullivan County for an Area Program and Chairman to appoint a committee for this purpose.

County Farm

Motion by Allen second Cournoyer. Passed.

The appropriation of $6,000.00 for insurance be decreased to $5,500.00.

Motion by MacFarlane — no second — lost.

I move the Chairman of the County Delegation appoint a committee consisting of three members of the County Delegation, whose duties shall be to investigate the possibility of the County Farm purchasing milk used at said County Farm on a bid basis, and disposing of any and all equipment (including livestock) used in the production of milk. Said Committee shall report to the County Delegation at the next annual county budget meeting.

Repairs

Milk room ceiling, lights, etc.

Motion by Allen second by Desmarais. Passed.

The sum of $900.00 be appropriated.

Motion by Allen second by Cournoyer. Motion lost. 5 yes, 9 no.

Board and Care of Children The appropriation of $41,-000.00 be decreased to $36,000.00.

Elliot Community Hospital

Motion by MacFarlane second by Swett. Passed.

I move that the sum of $3,000.00 be appropriated for Elliot Community Hospital, but payment be withheld until the Delegation is in receipt of both Financial and Budget statements from said Elliot Community Hospital as requested last year.

Mutual Aid

Motion by Allen second by Cournoyer. Passed. 1 against.

Sum of $2,500.00 be deleted and the sum of $1,684.85 transferred to Income to be raised by taxes.

Amount to be raised by taxes $28,603.65.

Armory

Motion by Allen second by Tolman. Passed.

The sum of $600.00 be decreased to $275.00.

Motion by Allen second by Desmarais. Passed.

The County Attorney give an opinion of Section 1-2 of the lease of the armory dated March 1961 pursuant to questions of Mr. Allen.

Motion by Tolman seconded by Sweet. Passed.

Taxes from towns and city to be passed over.

Motion by Desmarais second by Swett. Passed.

The sum of $145,000.00 estimated income from County Farm be decreased to $140,000.00.

Civil Defense

Motion by Spitzli second Allen. Passed.

Delete the sum of $2,000.00 for Civil Defense and delete the sum of $1,000.00 estimate income.

Motion by Clymer second Kendall. Passed 16-1 no.

That we accept these totals subject to correction of Executive Committee.

Appropriation for year 1966	$533,066.24
Estimated Income	195,000.04
Amount to be raised by taxes	$338,066.20

Motion by Allen second Swett. Passed. Roll call yes 15, no 4.

Yes: Clymer, Cournoyer, Gutterson, Lerandeau, Forbes, Allen, Yardley, MacFarlane, McGinnis, Spitzli, Swett, Lane, Kendall, Bennett, Tolman.

No: Stearns, Desmarais, Pollock, Russell.

The surplus of $43,500.04 be substituted for $36,716.39. This amount to be substracted from monies to be raised by taxes.

Motion by Spitzli second Swett. Passed. 1 against.

The Delegation instruct the Commissioners in preparing the budget to include Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable at the beginning of the year and at the end of the year.

Motion by Desmarais — a standing vote of approval

The Delegation give a rising vote of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. McGirr for their hospitality, to the chef, cook, and ladies for serving the delicious meal.

The Budget was discussed item by item and passed YES 16, NO 1. Total $533,066.24.

	Budget voted for 1966
Salaries:	
Commissioners	$6,000 00
Treasurer	400 00
Auditors	200 00
County Attorney	3,000 00
Medical Referee	2,000 00
Sheriff	9,500 00
Expenses:	
Commissioners	11,000 00
County Attorney	1,225 00
Register of Deeds	5,914 67
Register of Probate	2,000 00
Sheriff Department	7,898 00
Care & Supplies, Court House	9,000 00
Superior Court	48,750 00
Welfare:	
County Farm	215,200 00
Board of Prisoners	3,000 00
Direct Relief	15,000 00
Surplus Commodities	6,000 00
Old Age Assistance	22,000 00

Aid to Totally Disabled	2,500 00
Board & Care of Children	41,000 00
Aid to Dependent Soldiers	15,000 00
Welfare Visitor	5,000 00
New Equipment and Repairs:	
Register of Deeds— Equipment	414 70
County Farm Equipment	4,542 70
County Farm Repairs	2,042 52
Jail Study Committee	50 00
Other Payments:	
Interest on temporary notes	2,000 00
Interest and payment on Bond	18,300 00
State Retirement	750 00
Blue Cross	900 00
Social Security	12,000 00
Elliot Community Hospital	3,000 00
County Extension Service	21,300 00
Mutual Aid Center	28,603 65
Delegation Expense	500 00
Armory	275 00
Insurance	3,600 00
Miscellaneous	700 00
Court House (Boiler, resurfacing of parking lot, painting, etc.)	2,500 00
	$533,066 24
Sources of Revenue:	
Taxes from Towns and City	$338,066 20
Income from County Farm	140,000 00
Reimbursement for Aid	10,000 00
Mutual Aid	1,684 85
Social Security	1,500 00
Balance of 1965	43,500 04
	$533,066 24

The Delegation recessed at 12:45 P. M. to 1:45 P. M. for lunch. The Annual Meeting adjourned at 5:50 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET A. RUSSELL
Clerk

Court House
Keene, New Hampshire
May 21, 1966

Delegation Meeting:

Members present: Totman, Clymer, Stearns, Cournoyer, Desmarais, C. M. O'Neil Keene, Pratt, Pollock, Gutterson,

Heald, Faulkner, Pickett, Russell, Lerandeau, Forbes, Allen, Yardley, Cole, MacFarlane, Ballam, Spitzli, Wildey, Gutoski, Tillson, Bennett, Lane, Swett, Tolman, McGinness.

The special meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Chairman Totman.

Four Items to be acted upon:

Item One: To hear the report of the special committee appointed to study the Cheshire County Jail and its recommendations pertaining to the construction and location of a new Cheshire County jail and/or House of Correction and to take such action thereon deemed necessary.

Motion by Wildey seconded by Tolman. Vote 11 to 11 tie broken by Chairman Totman, voted yes motion carried.

Motion: I move that the report of the special committee appointed to study the Cheshire County Jail and House of Correction be accepted and that the recommendations of the Committee calling for the construction of a new Cheshire County Jail and House of Correction on land owned by the County of Cheshire in Westmoreland, New Hampshire, be adopted and approved.

Motion by Cournoyer seconded by Stearns motion lost.

I move that the pending motion to accept the Jail Committee report be indefinitely postponed.

Motion by Pratt seconded by C. M. O'Neil of Keene, vote yes 6 no 18 motion lost.

Motion: That the Delegation resolve itself into a committee as a whole and go into executive session.

Roll call for motion on Item 1 by Gutoski motion lost, yes 13 no 15

YES	NO
Clymer	Stearns
Pratt	Cournoyer
Pollock	Desmarais
Cutterson	C. M. O'Neil (Keene)
Heald	Faulkner
Pickett	Lerandeau
Russell	Yardley
Forbes	MacFarlane
Allen	McGinness
Cole	Ballam
Spitzli	Gutoski
Wildey	Tillson
Tolman	Bennett
	Lane
	Swett

Motion by Allen seconded by MacFarlane motion passed 27 in favor

Motion: That any further action on the jail be indefinitely postponed.

Item 3 To hear the report of the committee on consolidation of the indexes for the Registry of Deeds and its recommendations pertaining to the purchase and installation of a new indexing system and to taks such action thereon deemed necessary.

Motion on Item 3 by Allen seconded by Desmarais motion carried. That report of the committee be accepted.

Item 4 To see what action the County Convention will take to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of a new indexing system in the Office of the Cheshire County Registry of Deeds and to determine whether any sum appropriated shall be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, by transfer from Capital Reserve funds, or by any combination of these methods or to take action in relation thereto.

Motion on Item 4 by Spitzli seconded by Stearns motion carried.

Motion: I move that the County Convention appropriate $4,750.00 to provide for consolidation of indexes in the Office of the Cheshire County Register of Deeds during 1966 and that the money be obtained by transfer from available Funds.

Motion by Cole seconded Faulkner motion carried

That the Delegation thank the Jail Building Committee for all their work in the report.

For the record Chairman Totman, I am completely disappointed because we lost the Jail.

Motion to adjourn by MacFarlane seconded by Faulkner motion carried. Time 3:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET A. RUSSELL
Clerk

Joint Meeting of Commissioners and Executive Committee County of Cheshire

August 23, 1966

Present: Comms. Russell, Gutoski, Pierce
Reps. Heald, Totman, Allen, Pollock, Spitzli.

Chairman Heald called the meeting to order at 2 P. M.

Spitzli was asked to serve as acting clerk.

1. Comm. Russell explained that the Comms. had hired an engineer to draw up a specification for a new boiler for the Court House. This specification was put out to bid. Only one

bid was received. Economy Coal & Oil Co. bid $3797.00 for the installation using a steel boiler and $3695.00 for the same using a cast iron boiler. The Delegation had appropriated $3000.00 for replacing the boiler based on the best information available at the time. Comm. Russell asked for the approval of the Exec. Comm. that this bid be accepted although there had been but one and for the additional funds over the original appropriation.

Pollock moved, Totman seconded, passed: that the bid of $3695.00 for the cast iron boiler completely installed and installation accepted, as satisfactory, be accepted.

Totman moved, Allen seconded, passed: that the entire cost of the boiler, $3695.00 be taken from the Capital Reserve Fund.

2. Comm. Russell offered for discussion another bid from Economy Coal & Oil Co. the amount of $1295.00 for rezoning the heating system in the Court House, using two thermostats. He explained that there has been dissatisfaction with the temperatures in different parts of the Court House when control comes from one thermostat in the Comms. office. It developed in discussion that, now, radiators are turned off when a room is not in use and may be turned off if a room is overheated.

Pollock moved, Totman seconded, passed: to lay the matter on the table.

3. Comm. Gutoski had information available for discussion of improvements in the House of Correction but it was decided to wait until the Comms. had had further chance to review it. He suggested that the Exec. Comm. meet again with the Commissioners to go over their project.

4. At Ch. Heald's request some comparative figures were supplied by the Comms. on the sheriff's salary and expenses. Inasmuch as the figures did not appear to be complete, Ch. Heald asked to have them made more comprehensive, covering at least a three year period.

5. Comm. Gutoski presented again the proposal to have the County take on correlation of Civilian Defense through the Director of Mutual Aid, stressing especially the aid to towns in obtaining surpluse commodities and equipment. After some discussion of the prime objective of CD and responsibility of the towns under current law, Ch. Heald suggested the matter be passed over until such time as legality, cost etc. could be determined.

6. After discussion of approval of Maplewood Nursing Home under the Medicare program,

Allen moved, Pollock seconded, passed: that

A. The Comms. make every effort to get approval of Maplewood.

B. Determine whether it can be approved as a hospital or only a nursing home.

C. Take steps so that every eligible patient is enrolled.

7. The Comms. offered a complete physical inventory of materials and equipment at the County Farm, approved by them and to be offered to the new manager for signature.

Allen moved, Pollock seconded, passed: that the Exec. Comm. approve the inventory as sbmitted.

8. Ch. Heald announced that there will be a meeting of the Directors of the Mutual Aid at Meadowood at a date as yet not fixed and to which the Exec. Comm. is invited.

9. The meeting was adjourned until a date to be set by the Comms. to consider their proposal for improvements in the House of Correction.

Signed,
DONALD H. SPITZLI,
Acting Clerk

Report of Executive Committee Meeting
County Farm, Westmoreland
Saturday, November 19, 1966

Meeting called to order at 10:30 A. M. by Chairman Cleon E. Heald.

Supt. Waterman conducted the committee on a tour of the House of Correction pointing out the changes recommended by Warden Parker Hancock of the N. H. State Prison. Mr. Waterman also made several suggestions as to the replacement of articles of equipment and his opinion of rearrangement of facilities to more efficiently handle delivery and warehousing of supplies.

Following the tour, the delegation held a business meeting with the following present: Chairman Cleon E. Heald; County Delegation Chairman Ralph W. Totman; James F. Allen, Donald H. Spitzli, Lawrence M. Pickett, Stephen W. Pollock; Russell Waterman, Supt. of County Farm; Harold O. Pierce, County Commissioner.

1. The quarterly Financial Statement of the Commissioner's was reviewed and discussed. It was noted that a breakdown of the cash condition was not provided the committee as had previously been requested.

2. Voted to request the Commissioners to have all expense accounts available to the Exective Committee at each quarterly meeting of the committee.

3. Voted to authorize transfer of County Farm Funds to allow for the purchase of a pick-up truck during present fiscal year (1966). Condition of a truck now in use was explained by Supt. Waterman.

4. Mr. Sheldon Barker, representing Mutual Aid, requested that funds of Mutual Aid, now held by the Commissioner's office, be transferred to the Treasurer of the Mutual Aid. Committee instructed Mr. Barker to take this matter up directly with the Commissioners.

5. Supt. Waterman read a letter from Warden Parker Hancock which indicated that conditions at the Cheshire County Jail were not satisfactory.

6. The Delegation voted to hold the next meeting at the County Court House on Tuesday, December 27, 1966 at 2:00 P. M., with the County Commissioners, for the purpose of auditing the books and records of the County Commissioners.

7. Meeting adjourned at 12:30 P. M., followed by dinner as guests of Supt. and Mrs. Waterman.

8. Mr. Harold Savage and Mr. Evans Barrett, newly elected County Commissioners, were present as guests of the Executive Committee.

Signed:
JAMES F. ALLEN,
Acting Secretary

REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Cheshire County:

In keeping with the statutes of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners present their annual report for the year 1966:

Mr. and Mrs. Royal E. McGirr, who had been at the County Farm as Superintendent and Matron for a period of about ten years, submitted their resignation on September 1st. While they were at the County Farm there was a great deal accomplished in up-grading the entire institution.

In providing a replacement, the Commissioners were exceptionally fortunate to obtain the services of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waterman as Superintendent and Matron. Mr. Waterman has had twenty years of experience in County Farm management and Mrs. Waterman is a qualified Registered Nurse.

The Commissioners were able to hold down the expenses of the Welfare Department due to increase in employment in this area, the fact that we had only about $100 in hospital bills for families on relief in 1966 as compared with a total of over $3,000 in 1965, that many young mothers were eventually transferred to State Aid, and the experience of our Welfare Worker, Mrs. Barbara Reid. The rate of board paid for foster

homes was increased last spring which resulted in a larger expense for board and care of children.

Two newly elected Commissioners, Mr. Harold E. Savage, who has had many years in public service, and Mr. Evans H. Barrett, well-known dairy farmer, will bring to the County of Cheshire a wealth of knowledge and experience.

A new procedure has been adopted whereby the Commissioners and Superintendent of the County Farm will meet every other week at the farm. The alternate week the Commissioners will meet at the Court House.

The continued excellent care and thoughtful consideration to the elderly people at Maplewood Home is greatly appreciated by the Commissioners.

The cooperation of all County officers is recognized by the Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1966

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand		$25,495 06
Capital Reserve Fund		23,220 36
Accounts due the County:		
(a) County Farm receipts including board and care	$12,794 25	
(b) Petty cash at County Farm	200 00	
(c) Board and care of Children	328 70	
(d) Fred Hemingway Fund for Welfare	3,510 36	
(e) Mutual Aid funds on hand	2,333 51	
		19,166 82
		$67,882 24

Liabilities

Accounts owed by the County.		
County Farm bills	$6,787 21	
Board and care of children	3,701 77	
Social Security	4,821 04	
Welfare bills, State retirement, etc	9,383 01	
		$24,693 03

Capital Reserve Fund		23,220 36
Outstanding Bonds		135,000 00
Total liabilities and reserve funds		182,913 39
Excess of liabilities over assets		$115,031 15

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
Taxes from towns and city	$338,066 20	
Income from County Farm and hospital	149,618 53	
Reimbursement for support of poor	559 26	
Reimbursement for board and care of children	5,923 60	
Reimbursement for old age assistance	1,735 34	
		$495,902 93
Other receipts:		
Temporary loans	$175,000 00	
Social Security payments	1,697 91	
Mutual Aid payments from towns	529 72	
Gas tax refunds, Sheriff Dept.	187 11	
Miscellaneous refunds	515 84	
Surry Flood Land rental	238 81	
		178,169 39
Total receipts from all sources		$674,072 32
Cash on hand at beginning of year		51,554 89
		$725,627 21

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
1. Salaries of		
(a) Commissioners	$5,991 38	
(b) Treasurer	399 43	
(c) Auditors	200 00	
(d) County Attorney	2,995 69	
(e) Medical Referee	3,674 75	
(f) Sheriff	9,500 00	
		$22,761 25
2. Expenses		
(a) Commissioners	$11,067 81	
(b) County Attorney	1,189 92	

(c) Register of Deeds	5,561 75	
(d) New Equipment, Deeds	489 70	
(e) Register of Probate	1,916 83	
(f) Sheriff Department	8,052 30	
		28,278 31
3. Care and Supplies, Court House		9,329 02
Superior Court:		
4. Jury Payrolls	$13,167 01	
5. State vs. Payrolls	6,127 61	
6. Master's fees	445 00	
7. Stenographers, etc.	12,372 46	
8. Clerk of Superior Court	12,171 15	
9. Deputies	4,688 51	
		48,971 74
Public Welfare:		
10. County Farm	218,990 44	
11. Board of Prisoners	4,245 65	
12. Direct Relief	7,545 73	
13. Surplus Commodities	4,612 03	
14. Old Age Assistance	18,178 25	
15. Board and care of Children	44,412 62	
16. Aid to Dependent Soldiers	6,264 51	
17. Aid to Totally Disabled	3,743 81	
18. Welfare Visitor	5,160 70	
		313,153 74
Total current maintenance expenses		$422,494 06
All other expenses:		
19. Interest on temporary notes		$1,660 42
20. Interest and payment on Bond		18,450 00
21. County Farm, new equipment		3,926 60
22. County Farm, special repairs		2,264 40
23. Jail Study		3 20
24. State retirement		382 28
25. Blue Cross		804 48
26. Social Security		11,138 86
27. Employees' Insurance		3,231 44
28. County Extension Service		21,300 00
29. Elliot Community Hospital		3,000 00
30. Mutual Aid Center		31,246 99
31. Court House repairs		3,298 70
32. Delegation Expenses		642 65
33. Armory Insurance		486 62
34. Miscellaneous, Co. reports, etc.		562 64

35. Temporary Notes	175,000 00
36. Surry Flood Land Rental	238 81
Total Payments for all purposes	$700,132 15
Cash on hand at end of year	25,495 06
	$725,627 21

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Description:	
Land and Buildings:	Value
(a) Court House, lot and furnishings	$200,000 00
(b) County Farm, buildings and land	596,420 00
(c) Wood lot	300 00
(d) Armory, Washington Street	60,000 00
	$856,720 00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Receipts
County officers salaries					
Commissioners	$6,000 00	$5,991 38	$8 62		
Treasurer	400 00	399 43	57		
Auditors	200 00	200 00			
Co. Attorney	3,000 00	2,995 69	4 31		
Medical referee	2,000 00	3,674 75		$1,674 75	
Sheriff	9,500 00	9,500 00			
County Commissioners' expenses	11,000 00	11 067 81		67 81	
Register of Deeds	5,914 67	5,561 75	352 92		
New Equipment, Deeds	414 70	489 70		75 00	
Register of Probate	2,000 00	1,916 83	83 17		
Attorney expenses	1,225 00	1,189 92	35 08		
Sheriff department	7,898 00	8,052 30		154 30	$187 11
Care & supplies, Court House	9,000 00	9,329 02		329 02	467 00
Superior Court	48,750 00	48,971 74		221 74	10 84
County Farm	215,200 00	218,990 44		3,790 44	149,618 53
Board of prisoners	3,000 00	4,245 65		1,245 65	
Direct relief	15,000 00	7,545 73	7,454 27	559 26	
Surplus Commodities	6,000 00	4,612 03	1,387 97		
Board & Care of children	41,000 00	44,412 62		3,412 62	5,923 60
Aid to dependent soldiers	15,000 00	6,264 51	8,735 49		
Old Age assistance	22,000 00	18,178 25	3,821 75		1,735 34
Aid to totally disabled	2,500 00	3,743 81		160 70	
Welfare visitor, salary & expenses	5,000 00	5,160 70		1,243 81	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Receipts
County Farm, new equipment	4,542 70	3,926 60	616 10		
County Farm, special repairs	2,042 52	2,264 40		221 88	
Jail Study	50 00	3 20	46 80		
Employees retirement	750 00	382 28	367 72		
Employees social security	12,000 00	11,138 86	861 14		1,697 91
Employees blue cross	900 00	804 48	95 52		
Employees insurance	3,600 00	3,231 44	368 56		38 00
Interest on temporary notes	2,000 00	1,660 42	339 58		
Interest & payment on Bond	18,300 00	18,450 00		150 00	
County Extension Service	21,300 00	21,300 00			
Elliot Community Hospital	3,000 00	3,000 00			
Mutual Aid Center	28,603 65	31,246 99		2,643 31	529 72
Court House repairs	2,500 00	3,298 70		798 70	
Delegation expense	500 00	642 65		142 65	
Armory Insurance	275 00	486 62		211 62	
Miscellaneous	700 00	562 64	137 36		
	$533,066 00	$524,893 34	$24,716 93	$16,544 03	$160,767 31

RECAPITULATION FOR 1965 AND 1966

	1965	1966
Salaries	$11,100 00	$19,086 50
Medical Referee	1,524 03	3,674 75
Register of Deeds	3,809 36	5,561 75
New Equipment Register of Deeds	410 30	489 70
Register of Probate	1,997 35	1,916 83
Expense of County Commissioners	10,331 74	11,067 81
Expense of County Attorney	1,175 29	1,189 92
Sheriff Department	5,835 86	8,052 30
Care and Supplies, Court House	8,927 31	9,329 02
Superior Court	57,817 17	48,971 74
County Farm	211,644 90	218,990 44
Board of Prisoners	2,963 77	4,245 65
Direct Relief	12,158 65	7,545 73
Board and Care of Children	41,001 25	44,412 62
Aid to Dependent Sholdiers	14,337 25	6,264 51
Old Age Assistance	19,528 01	18,178 25
Aid to Totally Disabled	2,282 01	3,743 81
Welfare Administration	4,918 70	5,160 70
Surplus Commodities	5,827 17	4,612 03
County Extension Service	19,000 00	21,300 00
Elliot Community Hospital	3,000 00	3,000 00
Repairs and New Equipment, Co. Farm	5,890 67	6,191 00
Employees' Retirement	741 11	382 28
Social Security	9,573 54	11,138 86
Blue Cross	854 48	804 48
Employees' Insurance	2,489 60	3,231 42
Notes and Interest	202,003 45	176,660 42
Surry Flood Land Rental	178 46	238 81
Jail Repair Study	191 29	3 20
Mutual Aid Center	29,641 82	31,246 99
Court House Repairs	4,136 49	3,298 70
Delegation Expense	330 80	642 65
Payment and Interest on Bonds	18,795 00	18,450 00
Armory Insurance	265 38	486 62
Miscellaneous	1,156 77	562 64
	$715,838 98	$700,132 15

PUBLIC WELFARE

Direct Relief

Keene	$5,025 87
Alstead	272 00
Chesterfield	6 35
Gilsum	50 00
Hinsdale	243 93
Jaffrey	547 97
Marlboro	125 00
Nelson	198 99
Rindge	10 46
Sullivan	203 83
Swanzey	29 97
Troy	367 75
Walpole	30 00
Westmoreland	185 81
Winchester	247 80
	$7,545 73

Aid to Dependent Soldiers

Chesterfield	$99 83
Hinsdale	1,023 16
Jaffrey	660 00
Marlboro	42 63
Sullivan	611 01
Troy	57 68
Walpole	137 25
Keene	3,632 95
	$6,264 51

RELIEF EXTENDED TO COUNTY CHARGES

January 1, 1966 to January 1, 1967

	Regular Relief	Dependent Soldiers	Brd. & Care of Children
January	$547 85	$1,125 41	$3,553 74
February	322 01	713 41	3,158 82
March	573 12	721 10	3,536 80
April	427 83	529 66	3,674 81
May	680 67	426 06	3,972 55
June	572 42	262 18	3,900 62
July	914 58	359 96	4,170 44
August	683 96	343 98	3,553 88
September	532 21	365 60	3,918 21

October	545 01	584 57	3,564 62
November	1,003 47	419 64	3,931 62
December	973 05	122 62	3,884 35
	$7,776 18	$5,974 19	$44,820 76

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHESHIRE COUNTY

To the Board of Commissioners for the County of Cheshire:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Cheshire for the year ending December 31, 1966.

RECEIPTS

		Amount of Tax
Alstead		$5,409 06
Chesterfield		12,170 38
Dublin		10,571 33
Fitzwilliam		7,691 01
Gilsum		1,430 02
Harrisville		6,626 10
Hinsdale		15,446 25
Jaffrey		28,816 76
Keene		143,444 87
Marlboro		8,762 68
Marlow		2,258 28
Nelson		4,077 08
Richmond		1,375 93
Rindge		12,119 67
Roxbury		889 11
Stoddard		5,622 04
Sullivan		1,321 84
Surry		2,096 01
Swanzey		20,594 99
Troy		9,246 11
Walpole		20,878 97
Westmoreland		4,256 25
Winchester		12,961 46
		$338,066 20
Income from Institution:		
County Farm and hospital	$149,618 53	
Reimbursement for Aid	8,218 20	
		$495,902 93

Other receipts:		
Temporary loans	$175,000 00	
Social Security payments	1,697 91	
Surry Flood land	238 81	
Miscellaneous	1,232 67	
		178,169 39
Total Receipts from all sources		$674,072 32
Cash on hand at beginning of year		51,554 89
		$725,627 21

DISBURSEMENTS

General Government	$60,368 58	
Superior Court	48,971 74	
County Farm	218,990 44	
Board of Prisoners	4,245 65	
Old Age Assistance	18,178 25	
Board and care of children	44,412 62	
Other charitable expenses	27,326 78	
County Extension Service	21,300 00	
Temporary notes and interest	176,660 42	
Bond payment and interest	18,450 00	
Equipment, repairs, Co. Farm	6,194 20	
Mutual Aid System	31,246 99	
Miscellaneous	23,786 48	
		$700,132 15
Cash on hand at end of year		$25,495 06

REPORT OF CAPITAL RESERVE

January 1, 1966		
Cheshire County Savings Bank	$7,741 61	
Interest during 1966	264 22	
		$8,005 83
January 1, 1966		
Keene Savings Bank	$7,660 22	
February 18, 1966		
Paid Douglas Prescott, Architect for Jail plans	$3,161 54	
	$4,498 68	
Interest during 1966	237 70	
		4,736 38

January 1, 1966		
Keene Cooperative Bank	$6,033 00	
October 4, 1966		
Paid Economy Coal & Oil Co. for Court House boiler	$3,000 00	
	$3,033 00	
Interest during 1966	207 02	
		3,240 02
January 1, 1966		
Monadnock Savings Bank	$3,331 78	
Interest during 1966	152 46	
		3,484 24
January 1, 1966		
Savings Bank of Walpole	$3,587 43	
Interest during 1966	166 46	
		3,753 89
December 31, 1966		
Total Capital Reserve Fund		$23,220 36

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH V. TISDALE
Treasurer

COUNTY AUDITORS REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Balance on hand — January 1, 1966	$51,554 89	
Receipts—Year ending Dec. 31, 1966	674,072 32	
	$725,627 21	
Payments—Year ending Dec. 31, 1966	700,132 15	
Balance—Dec. 31, 1966—As Per Cash Book		$25,495 06
Balance in Keene Nat'l Bank—As Per Statement of Dec. 31, 1966,	$38,525 70	
Less: Outstanding Orders	13,030 64	
Reconciled Bank Balance—As of Dec. 31, 1966		$25,495 06

COUNTY FARM SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

Total Amount of Receipts from Institution — Year Ending Dec. 31, 1966	$149,618 53	
Total Remittances to County Treasurer — Year Ending December 31, 1966	149,618 53	
Superintendent's Balance on Hand—January 1, 1966		$200 00
Superintendent's Balance on Hand—December 31,1966		200 00

INDEBTEDNESS — DECEMBER 31, 1966

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	None
Outstanding Long Term Notes	None
Outstanding Bonds	$135,000 00
Bills Owed by County	24,693 03

COUNTY TAXES UNCOLLECTED — DECEMBER 31, 1966

County Taxes Due from Towns and Cities	None

Date Jan. 23, 1967

Signed,
M. B. MOYNIHAN,
D. M. MORGAN,
County Auditors

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

December 31, 1966
Westmoreland, N. H.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:
Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Cheshire County Home, Maplewood Hospital, House of Correction and Jail is herewith submitted:

This report is a rather difficult one for us to submit, inasmuch as we were appointed September 1, 1966 to our new positions. We have been plagued with serious illness from the time we took charge, which has made it a struggle to keep the institution running smoothly. Thanks to the support and cooperation of all our Commissioners by voting a salary scale and wage adjustment, we have had good cooperation from the staff.

The garden was rather disappointing this year, due to lack of help our crops were far from being a success. However

our herd has shown some improvement. The corn crop was very good. The trial plot carried on with the Extension Service came out very well with some real high yields. The Soil Conservation Service, Forestry Service, and Extension Service have been a great help to us in preparing and presenting a program for the use and development of our farm.

The hospital continues to operate with a waiting list. New venetian blinds have been installed on all sun porches, this fall. This not only keeps the sun out when warranted but helps keep out the draft on cold wintery days and nights.

We are most grateful to the citizens of Cheshire County for their evidence of interest and concern for interest in the administration of the institution, and the comfort and happiness of our patients through the many contributions, such as flowers, birthday recognition, visiting groups, Christmas caroling, and donations of gifts, Holiday favors for trays, entertainments and volunteer time contributed. This tremendous interest of the citizens of the County to assist in these many ways is gratefully acknowledged by all.

Rev. Ira Chase, along with Cheshire County Council of Churches, has been very cooperative in helping us set up some Protestant religious service. Father Hewitt is very faithful in taking care of all our Catholic needs. We wish to thank all the Clergy for their cooperation.

Finally, we wish to express our deep appreciation to the Staff Doctors, Commissioners, Sheriff, County Attorney, Clerk of Court, Office Staff at the Court House, and Staff at the County Home for their assistance in helping us get acquainted and their support and cooperation.

Respectfully sbmitted,
HARRIET C. WATERMAN,
Director of Nursing
CHARLELS R. WATERMAN,
Superintendent

PRODUCTS USED FROM THE FARM

Aspargus — 726 lbs.
Beans (Shell) — 16 bu.
Beans (String) — 43 bu.
Beets — 24 bu.
Corn (Sweet) — 114 bu.
Carrot — 15 bu.
Onions — 7½ bu.
Potatoes — 150 bu.
Peas — 29 bu.
Rhubarb — 428 lbs.
Squash (Winter) — 4 Ton
Strawberries — 394 qt.
Eggs — 5116 doz.
Milk produced and sold 407322 lbs.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS FROZEN

Asparague — 80 lbs.
Pickles — 110 qts.
Peas — 135 lbs.
String Beans — 261 lbs.

These records are incomplete but are all that are available

STOCK ON THE FARM

Milk Cows
34 Cows
3 Heifers over 2 years
8 Heifers over 1 year
13 Heifers under 1 year

Beef Cattle
6 Cows
4 Steers over 2 years
6 Steers over 1 year
10 Calves under 1 year
8 Holstein bull calves

Hogs
1 Boar
9 Bred sows
7 Gilts
6 Shoat

Hens
218 Pullets
125 Old Hens

FROZEN FOOD INVENTORY JANUARY 14, 1967

Mincemeat — 600 lbs.
Rasberries — 32 lbs.
Strawberries — 210 lbs.
String Beans — 664 lbs.
Corn — 1105 lbs.
Asparagus — 80 lbs.
Hamburg — 220 lbs.
Bacon — 150 lbs.
Squash — 180 lbs.
Rhubarb — 120 lbs.
Shell Beans — 60 lbs.
Frozen Eggs — 500 doz.
Green Peppers — 75 lbs.
8 Roosters — 55 lbs.
Fowl — 200 lbs.
Beef — 985 lbs.

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Board paid by City and Towns:		
Alstead	$275 00	
Hinsdale	7 00	
Jaffrey	1,749 76	
Keene	1,940 32	
Marlboro	6 60	
Swanzey	895 96	
Troy	850 96	
Walpole	1,737 86	
Westmoreland	509 38	
Winchester	255 28	
	$8,228 12	
Board of private patients	$109 930 57	$118,158 69
Miscellaneous items		$1,029 00
Liability Insurance refund		1,363 50
Sale of farm products		
Dairy	$24,060 80	
Cattle and stock	2,416 54	
Pigs	1,433 00	
Refund on gasoline	490 35	
Miscellaneous	666 65	29,067 34
		$149,618 53

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

House of Correction:		
Labor	$11,959 12	
Other expenses	1,392 42	
Farming:		
Labor	5,589 78	
Seeds and fertilizer	1,827 20	
Supplies	3,196 95	
Repairs	1,691 63	
Other expenses	989 63	
Livestock:		
Feed	13,215 41	
Labor	3,175 22	
Supplies	867 81	
Other expenses	1,210 41	
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	46,612 42	
Provisions	15,034 36	
Supplies	4,731 06	
Repairs	4,221 26	
Clothing	85 82	
Fuel, light, power, etc.	16,272 62	
Insurance	8,139 32	
Taxes and other expenses	5,240 43	
Hospital:		
Labor	64,101 68	
Other expenses	9,435 89	
		$218,990 44

PER CAPITA COST OF INMATES AT COUNTY FARM INCLUDING HOUSE OF CORRECTION

		No. of weeks
Almshouse		379
House of correction		534
		913
Town Boarders		166
Private Boarders		2352
		3431
Total County Farm expenditures	$225,184 64	
Inventory of personal property at beginning of year	128,840 00	

Accounts payable at end of year	6,787 21	
Accounts receivable at beginning of year	10,886 11	
		$371,697 96
Cash receipts from Farm:		
From boarders	$118,158 69	
From other sources	31,459 84	
	$149,618 53	
Inventory of personal property at end of year	128,840 00	
Accounts payable at beginning of year	8,072 71	
Accounts receivable at end of year	12,794 25	
		$299,325 49
Balance against Farm		$72,372 47

Per capita cost per week for all inmates but excluding employees and guests $21 10

INMATES AT FARM JANUARY 1, 1967

Dunham, Myrtle
Harvey, Orrin
Hulslander, Arthur
Rattray, Daniel
Stevens, Walter
Whitney, Bertha

Record of Inmates at Cheshire County Almshouse from Jan. 1, 1966 to Jan. 1, 1967

Name	Yr. of Birth	Received from	Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Board Paid By
Bates, James	1907	Keene	6-2-66	7-31-66	American	60	Keene
Calkins, Oliver	unk.	Swanzey	7-7-66	12-3-66	"	150	Swanzey
Cummings, Richard	1895	"	2-14-66	3-22-66	"	36	County
Dumontet, Eugenia	1886	Jaffrey	12-10-65	8-3-66	Canadian	215	Jaffrey
Dunham, Myrtle	1914	Walpole	5-24-65		American	365	County
Durrell, Kendall	1899	Keene	6-24-61	3-27-66	"	86	"
Jantti, Ralph	1922	Troy	3-2-66	5-16-66	"	76	Keene
Gilbo, Elwin	1903	Keene	8-6-61	5-17-66	"	137	County
Hulslander, Arthur	1911	"	10-25-62		"	365	"
Harvey, Orrin	1875	Westmoreland	2-5-66		"	330	Westmoreland
Morse, Carroll	1904	Keene	6-4-60	9-15-66	"	258	County
Nies, Joan	1941	"	8-27-66	9-20-66	"	25	"
Page, Levi	1883	Troy	9-15-64	4-15-66	"	105	Troy
Rondo, Edward	1890	Keene	4-22-66	6-12-66	"	52	County
Rattray, Daniel	1885	"	12-6-56		Canadian	365	"
Stevens, Walter	1910	Walpole	3-30-66		American	277	Walpole
Whitney, Bertha	1904	Keene	6-5-22		"	365	County
Willard, Fred	1870	Winchester	11-22-65	1-6-66	"	6	Winchester
Stowell, Charles	1914	Swanzey	2-1-66	7-25-66	"	175	Swanzey

PRISONERS AT CHESHIRE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION — 1966

Name	Age	Time Served Wk.	Day
Armour, Robert F.	33		1
Ashbold, Richard W.	26		4
Ball, John G.	19	3	6
Bates, Frank M.	58	7	
Belanger, Albert	44		1
Belanger, Patricia	34		1
Bevins, Gary P.	19		1
Blair, Malion	59	3	6
Blair, Robert	20	5	2
Blodgett, Robert L.	33		2
Bliss, Bradford	26		2
Bolio, Edward	36	4	4
Brandt, Enoch	58		2
Brooks, Glen P.	51		1
Brown, Joseph Jr.	42		4
Bryant, Donald C.	40		1
Buckley, Philip	26	9	3
Buffum, Earl D.	30	5	4
Butler, Olin E.	33		2
Butterfield, Francis	21		1
Butterfield, Joseph E.	18	4	
Cagle, William W.	26	7	4
Cain, Delmar E.	52	3	5
Caron, Edgar J.	37	4	2
Cartee, Jesse Jr.	29	1	
Cavalliere, Lawrence A.	23	4	
Chase, Albert	21	4	4
Clayton, Kelson J.	21	4	5
Collins, Gary	22	38	
Collis, Frank	23		2
Cornwell, Gipson L.	24	1	1
Cowing, John E.	42	34	2
Daniels, Donald D.	27		3
DeBell, Reginald M.	36	8	2
Doyle, Thomas	60		2
Duquette, Arthur	53	7	2
Duquette, James E.	20		6
Edwards, Donald	28		1
Gates, Herbert C.	21	1	4
Goodrich, Clyde	43	2	1
Hall, Rodney E.	27		1
Hallowell, John H.	26	2	2
Hanson, Leah H.	17		1
Harrington, Donald G.	18	2	4
Hayes, Albert	56	1	4
Hillock, Raymond L.	19		2
Hoffman, George A.	34	1	
Hooper, David	21		3
Houghton, Robert S.	25		5
Jantti, Ralph	44	6	
Jolly, George A.	21	9	
Junkins, William A.	45	7	5
Joslyn, Roger E.	22		4
Kakela, John S.	41	11	6
Kendall, Frederick K.	37		2
Koch, Dennis W.	22	2	
LeClair, George L.	29	1	
LaPlante, William	23		6
Lash, Anthony N.	18	4	2
Longley, Raymond J.	23	1	1
Lordan, David S.	18	41	6
Lucier, Stephen	26		1
McRae, Dennis E.	21		1
Marnell, Patrick	76	5	2
Marrott, Michael	21	23	2
May, John	25	27	
Moore, John H. Jr.	20		1
Morrin, Donald	31	1	
Nawn, Christopher A.	24	9	
Nies, Frederick	31		2
Naylor, Oliver	48		2
O'Brien, James	29		2
Oliver, Charles	61	1	4
Paquin, Ronald	17	2	4
Parker, Wayne E.	19	4	1
Pellerin, James	22		4
Perham, Arnold N.	48		6
Perkins, Guy	67		2
Piermarini, Joseph	18	2	3
Plante, Bruce	19		2
Podwin, Ralph T.	59		1
Poland, Richard O.	27	7	5
Porter, Frederick Jr.	28	4	3
Porter, Harold E.	21	4	1
Pratt, Milton C.	42		3
Proulx, Nelson E.	21	4	1
Raymond, Earl R.	37	1	1
Reney, Harold	21	1	5
Richard, John	45	2	
Robie, Bruce	20	3	2
Roland, George	83	7	5
Ross, Phillip L.	25		2
Russell, J. Harvey	37	16	3
Russell, Stephen A.	19	5	1
St. Pierre, Leonard	23	6	6
Sabolewski, William	22		1
Sanville, Gerald A.	28		1
Scarborough, Robert	34	19	5
Scott, William	25	7	5
Sinclair, Ernest	18		3
Smart, Stanley E.	34		2
Smart, Walter R.	62		1
Smith, Grace E.	44	5	2
Starks, Thomas L.	23	3	6
Sullivan, Wesley T.	36	21	5
Trask, Walter	23	8	4
Trombley, James P.	19	1	4
Turner, Glenn	19		2
Vorce, Windsor W.	43	14	
Welch, Almon E.	42		1
White, Frank E.	21	3	6
White, Keith H.	18	6	1
Willard, Paul K.	53	21	
Wood, Robert J.	32	7	5

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

JANUARY TERM 1966

Cheshire County

To Charles J. Contas, Clerk

		Cr.	Dr.
To Allowance for Clerk and Clerical hire			$11,218 66
Charges to County			
return of 101 divorces			65 65
Mittimi and probation certificates			10 00
Capii			25 00
Entry fee, 7 state cases			35 00
Entry fee, 16 reciprocals			80 00
Entry fee, 3 sexual psychopath cases			15 00
To Cash paid out			
Postage and incidentals			168 50
By credits:			
Fines received		$340 00	
505 Entries @ $5.00		2525 00	
211 Civil #13328-13538			
240 Equity #8060-8318 (no entry fee on reciprocals, sexual psychopath petns.)			
17 Appeals			
37 Sessions #460-496			
Items chargeable to County		230 65	
Other fees for benefit of County		258 50	
Miscellaneous credits		371 80	
Drawn on County Treasurer			
January 31, 1966	$1077 33		
February 28, 1966	604 13		
March 31, 1966	1028 23		
April 30, 1966	1130 34		
May 31, 1966	889 83		
June 30, 1966	1000 33		
July 31, 1966	1204 34		
August 31, 1966	957 33	7,891 86	
		$11,617 81	$11,617 81

The foregoing account is examined and allowed and there is found to be no balance due the Clerk from the County, and no balance due the County from the Clerk, through August 31, 1966.

/s/GEORGE R. GRANT, JR.
Presiding Justice

September 8, 1966

A true copy, Attest: Charles J. Contas, Clerk.

SEPTEMBER TERM 1966

Cheshire County

To Charles J. Contas, Clerk

		Cr.	Dr.
To Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire			$6156 84
To Charges to County			
return of 59 divorces			38 35
Mittimi and probation certificates			110 00
Capii			40 00
Entry fee, 55 state cases			275 00
Entry fee, 12 reciprocals			60 00
Entry fee, 2 sex psychopath cases			10 00
To Cash paid out			
Postage and incidentals			88 29
By credits:			
Fines received		$450 00	
248 Entries @ $5.00		1240 00	
135 Civil #13539-13673			
95 Equity #8319-8428 (no entry fee on reciprocals, sexual psychopath petns.)			
11 Appeals			
7 Sessions #497-503			
Items chargeable to County		533 35	
Other fees for benefit of County		147 00	
Miscellaneous credits		109 79	
Drawn on County Treasurer:			
September 30, 1966	$1340 23		
October 31, 1966	951 54		
November 30, 1966	768 83		
December 31, 1966	1237 74	4,298 34	
		$6,778 48	$6,778 48

The foregoing account is examined and allowed and there is found to be no balance due the Clerk from the County, and no balance due the County from the Clerk, through December 31, 1966.

/s/MARTIN F. LOUGHLIN,
Presiding Justice

January 7, 1967

A true copy, Attest: Charles J. Contas, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

1966

Last year I reported that as a result of recent United States Supreme Court decisions in the field of criminal law that criminal investigations had been profoundly affected and that it was necessary to review obtaining of evidence and admissions by the law officers concerned in the investigation of criminal matters. Over the past year we have had many occasions to talk with chiefs of the various local police departments and their officers and also with the chief of the Keene Police Department and his officers and the Sheriff and his deputies relative to problems in the field of criminal investigations and new procedures to be followed. In addition, I have participated in formal programs of instruction put on by the Keene Police Department and by the Cheshire County Peace Officers Association. There has been a close working relationship in Cheshire County by the various law enforcement branches and there has been a ready exchange of information by these agencies.

The following cases were handled by the Office of the County Attorney for the year 1966:

Accidental shooting	3
Suicides	3
Aggravated assault	2
Assault	8
Breaking and entering	1
Breaking, entering and larceny	24
Drug Act violations	2
DWI	12
Enticing female child	1
Fraud	4
Forgery	1
Habeous Corpus (fugitive from justice)	4
Hit and run	4
Larceny	7
Larceny by check	11
Other misdemeanors including appeals	20
Reckless driving death resulting	1
Statutory rape	2
URESA (support proceedings)	42
Other non support	8
Investigations, unexplained deaths	5
Investigations, fatal automobile accidents	21
Total cases disposed of	186
Cases pending January 1, 1967	61

In general the majority of the time spent by the County Attorney has been in advice to other law enforcement officials in the investigation, handling and prosecution of various criminal offenses. Sometimes the amount of time involved in the actual trial or disposition of the cases is less time consuming than the investigation through the arrest phase of the case.

Last year I reported that there were fourteen deaths as a result of automobile accidents. In 1966 there were twenty-one deaths in Cheshire County. Because of the frequency of serious and fatal accidents all law enforcement agencies have concentrated thoroughly on motor vehicle violations and have been very thorough in their investigation of the serious cases.

There are two other cases affecting the County which are still pending in Court. One involves a suit against the County for injuries caused to a citizen by an escapee from the House of Correction. The other involves liability for support of a certain family. Both of these cases will probably be decided in 1967.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J. O'BRIEN,
County Attorney

SHERIFF'S REPORT 1966

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners and Voters of Cheshire County:

As Sheriff of Cheshire County I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1966.

We have just completed a full year of operation of the Department where the Sheriff was on salary and the transportation was furnished by a County operated vehicle. This vehicle was used some over forty thousand miles in that time and was used to transport all prisoners from the Court House to the County Jail, Manchester Jail, Industrial School, State Prison and the State Hospital. It was also used in all criminal investigations. I am sure this system has been a benefit financially and has contributed to the efficiency of the Department.

The Department has been able to give greater assistance to several Towns in Cheshire County who have added several radios to the system which is handled through the Sheriff's Office and the County Dispatch Center on Vernon Street. We have also added several more receivers which makes it possible for us to communicate with many of the outside law enforcement agencies both in this State and the adjoining States.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the

cooperation and assistance I have received from all law enforcement agencies and officials and the citizens of Cheshire County.

Following is a summary of cases which have been investigated and arrests which have been made by the Department during 1966:

Investigations		
Accidental Shootings		3
Assault		12
Attempted breaks		3
Breaking and Entering		18
Breaking, Entering and Larceny		84
Fire Investigations		2
Larceny		33
Malicious Damage		32
Missing Persons		10
Moral Complaints		5
Stolen Cars		3
Worthless Checks		25
Miscellaneous		156
Sudden Deaths		
Airplane accident	2	
Automobile accidents	6	
Natural Causes	6	
Shooting	1	
Suicide	3	18
Patients to State Hospital		5
Minors to Industrial School		3
Juvenile Respondents		12
Arrests Made		
Abandonment		1
Assault		9
Bastardy		3
Breaking, Entering & Larceny		22
Breach of Peace		3
Carrying loaded weapon in automobile		1
Contempt		20
Counterfeit checks		2
Cruelty to Animals		2
Escape		1
False Crime Report		1
Failure to send child to school		2
For other Counties & States		11
Giving Intoxicating beverage to minor		1
Larceny		5
Larceny by check		3

Larceny of Motor Vehicle	2
Malicious Destruction	15
Mittimus	3
Motor Vehicle Offenses	3
Non Support	11
Selling beer to minors	4
Unemployment Violation	19
Violation Parole	2

The following is an Account of Expenses for Superior Court Sessions for 1966.

JANUARY TERM

Deputy Sheriff Ralph R .Winham		
Court Attendance		
36 days @ $22.00	$792 00	
Mileage, 32 mi. per day,		
36 days @ $3.20	115 20	
One meal per day,		
35 days @ $1.00	35 00	
(1 day out for Jury dinner)		
		$942 20
Deputy Sheriff George W. Schnyer		
Court Attendance		
32 days @ $22.00	704 00	
Mileage, 28 mi. per day,		
32 days @ $2.80	89 60	
One meal per day,		
29 days @ $1.00	29 00	
(3 days out for Jury dinner)		
		822 60
Deputy Sheriff Ernest L. Goodall		
Court Attendance		
14 days @ $22.00	308 00	
Court Attendance		
1 ½ day @ $11.00	11 00	
Mileage, 42 mi. per day,		
15 days @ $4.20	63 00	
One meal per day,		
13 days @ $1.00	13 00	
(2 days out for Jury dinner)		
		395 00

SPECIAL SESSION JULY 21, 1966

Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Winham		
Court Attendance		
1 day @ $22.00	$22 00	
Mileage, 32 mi. per day,		
1 day @ $3.20	3 20	
One meal per day,		
1 day @ $1.00	$1 00	
		26 20

SPECIAL SESSION SEPTEMBER 8, 1966

Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Winham		
Court Attendance		
1 day @ $22.00	$22 00	
Mileage, 32 mi. per day,		
1 day @ $3.20	3 20	
One meal per doy,		
1 day @ $1.00	1 00	
		26 20

SEPTEMBER TERM 1966

Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Winham		
Court Attendance		
26 days @ $22.00	$572 00	
Mileage, 32 mi. per day,		
26 days @ $3.20	83 20	
One meal per day,		
26 days @ $1.00	26 00	
		$681 20
Deputy Sheriff George W. Schnyer		
Court Attendance		
15 days @ $22.00	330 00	
Mileage, 28 mi. per day,		
15 days @ $2.80	42 00	
One meal per day,		
15 days @ $1.00	15 00	
		387 00
Deputy Sheriff Ernest L. Goodall		
Court Attendance		
29 days @ $22.00	638 00	
Mileage, 42 mi. per day,		
29 days @ $4.20	121 80	

One meal per day, 29 days @ $1.00	29 00	
		788 80
		$4,069 20

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK W. WALKER,
Sheriff

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CHESHIRE COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

Extension Service Personnel:

Edward V. Comerford, County Agricultural Agent
Miss Anne E. Johnston, Extension Home Economist
Marcius R. Butterfield, 4-H Youth Development Agent
John R. Ferguson, Jr., County Forester
Mrs. Esther I. Smith, Clerk
Mrs. Beatrice A. Griswold, Clerk

Combined Total Fiscal Summary 1966:

County	$21,371 73
State and Federal	21,325 00
Combined County, State and Federal	$42,696 73

County Budget Summary 1966:

Balance on hand January 1, 1966	$826 98
Appropriation 1966	21,300 00
Total County Funds	$22,126 98

Breakdown of 1966 County Expenses:

Salaries (Agents and Clerks)	$14,557 00
Travel (Agents)	2,924 19
Travel (Extension Service Council)	86 96
Janitor Service	144 00
Telephone, postage	931 34
Rents	1,557 70
Printing	36 15
Repairs to Equipment	146 10
Supplies	607 89
Taxes(FICA)	307 60
Miscellaneous (fire & theft insurance)	72 80
Total	$21,371 73

Cheshire County Extension Service Council Membership 1966:

Mrs. Ellis Barrett, Keene, Chairman
Freeland Yardley, Marlborough, Vice Chairman
Mrs. Raymond Bohannon, Keene, Secretary
Ralph Bemis, Chesham, Treasurer
Harry Tenney, Surry
Ralph Renzelman, Alstead
Mrs. Roger Daniels, Walpole
Mrs. Charles Hill, Munsonville
Daniel Hill, Ashuelot
Alfred Despres, Marlorough
Harry Bennett, Richmond
Leslie Goodnow, Keene
Ralph Totman, Alstead, County Delegation

FIRE MUTUAL AID

	Requested 1966	Expended 1966	1967
Salaries	$27,529 00	$27,124 52	$31,528 66
Vacation man (8 weeks)			897 60
State Retirement	1,435 00	1,374 23	1,891 00
Uniforms	75 00	73 52	75 00
Telephone (Radio Control lines)	281 00	230 40	220 00
Telephone (Center)	600 00	614 75	600 00
Public Service (Hyland Hill)	130 00	112 75	130 00
Greenville Electric (Repeater)	80 00	69 67	80 00
Radio Maintenance and Repairs	400 00	532 45	500 00
Radio Building Maintenance	50 00		
Generator Fuel	50 00	9 00	50 00
Land Rental (Repeater)	90 00	91 20	90 00
Insurance (Radio and Vehicle)	103 50	103 30	235 00
Vehicle expense and repair	400 00	504 27	450 00
Office Supplies	150 00	124 27	150 00
Administration, Schooling, and Public Relations	200 00		400 00
Training Deputy Coordinator and Spare Dispatcher	1,215 00		1,215 00
Tone Encoder (Home Radios)			549 00
Repairs to Tape Recorder		192 85	
Radiation for Control Center		89 61	
Total	$32,788 50	$31,246 99	$39,061 26

Less Revenue Received 1966	$2,863 26
Net Appropriation 1967	$36,198 03

EARNED INCOME 1966

Out of County Towns	$869 08	
Supervisory	2,032 00	
Interest	11 42	
	$2,912 50	
Less Parts and repairs to Supervisory	$49 27	
Net Income	$2,863 23	

FIRE MUTUAL AID SYSTEM

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Members of the County Delegation and the Voters of Cheshire County.

It is with considerable pleasure that I submit my Annual Report for 1966.

The aim of the Southwestern New Hampshire District Fire Mutual Aid System is to provide more efficient and better cooperation between the various member Fire Departments in the protection of Life and Property. One of the major factors in carrying out this aim is our Emergency Control Center manned around the clock, equipped with modern alerting and receiving devices. Professional Dispatchers are able to alert thirty-eight Fire Depts. by sounding their fire alarms by radio upon receipt of an alarm of fire at the Center.

These Departments are also alerted for automatic response to neighboring Towns to fill an emptied Station and more important, Directly to a fire in an occupancy which has been pre-determined that outside aid will be necessary and a Pre-plan has been set up which is activated by the Dispatcher. Our Pre-planning program is receiving much of our attention at the present time and is being rapidly expanded.

Our Dispatchers handle many Telephone calls of all types, Emergency, non-emergency and business. We have scheduled radio tests weekly in addition to many unscheduled tests at all times of the day, Fire Alarms activated by radio are tested regularly. The increase in the amount of Radio Transmissions handled for other than Fire indicate the service offered to the public covers all types of emergencies of which the receipt of fire calls is only one part of our service.

During 1966 our Dispatchers handled;

Telephone calls — All types	82,212
Fire Calls	1,063

Fires requiring outside aid	98
Apparatus dispatched to assist under Mutual Aid	522
Calls for assistance from neighboring Mutual Aid Systems	17
Radio Transmissions—	
Fire	10,406
Police	36,419
Ambulance	2,895
Scheduled Radio Tests	13,208
Scheduled Fire Alarm Tests	1,456
On our Supervisory alarm system to plants and industries—	
Sprinkler Flow	11
Boiler failure	12
Other alarms	54

A sincere expression of gratitude to those who continue to contribute so much to our progress and success, Our Dispatchers, Charles Larsen who maintains our Radio System, Our County Sheriff and the Police of the Towns of the County. The Fine Spirit of Cooperation of the Area Fire Departments, The County Commissioners and the Office Staff whose assistance with the accounting is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT C. CALLAHAN,
Chief Coordinator